

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-001-T - ORDER NO. 97-156 ✓

MARCH 5, 1997

IN RE: The matter of the failure of certain )  
holders of Certificates of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity listed on ) ORDER  
the attached Appendix to file with the )  
Commission evidence of Insurance. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of Commission Order No. 97-19 in the instant Docket, which required all motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix thereof to appear before the Commission on Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. to show cause why the Commission should not revoke and cancel their Certificates for violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina in respect of failure to file evidence of insurance.

The information upon which the Commission based Order No. 97-19 was developed by the Transportation Department through a procedure involving periodic inspections of the Commission's files and records. From this data, the Commission Staff developed a list of motor carriers operating in violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law (Appendix of Order No. 97-19).

The Transportation Department staff notified all of the carriers listed in the Appendix of Order No. 97-19 that because of their failure to file evidence of liability and/or cargo insurance, they were not in compliance "with the terms of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina, and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder." Subsequently, on January 17, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. 97-19 setting a Rule to Show Cause hearing for those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance.

A public hearing regarding this matter was held on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at 11:30 a.m. F. David Butler, General Counsel, represented the Commission Staff. None of the Respondents named in the Appendix of Order No. 97-19 appeared at the hearing. L. George Parker, Jr., Manager of the Transportation Department of the Commission, testified for the Commission Staff.

With respect to all the Respondents listed in the Appendix attached hereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by all listed carriers should be revoked and cancelled for their continued willful violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Carrier Law [S.C. Code Ann., §58-23-10 et seq. (1976)].

The Commission also finds that the Rule to Show Cause should be dismissed as to the carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

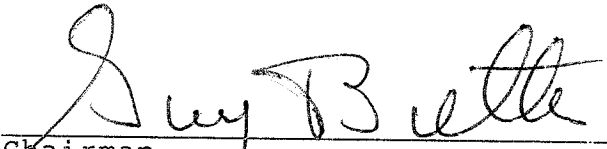
1. That the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix attached hereto be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificates held by the carriers listed in the attached Appendix and cancelled by this Order are null and void.

3. That this Rule be, and hereby is, dismissed with respect to all carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)

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APPENDIX

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CERT. #</u>
A.W. TAXI & LIMOUSINE, INC. 36 GUERRARD AVE. P O BOX 822 BLUFFTON, SC 29910	C & C CHARTER	6414 6415
FARON E. MARTIN DBA ALOHA LIMOUSINES P O BOX 3027 N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29582	C CHARTER	6403
MARK E. YOUNG DBA FIREFOX TRANSPORT P. O. BOX 617 PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585	C	6400
MARY E. DARCY DBA FOXY LIMOUSINE SERVICE 7535 LACY DRIVE MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	C CHARTER	6385
SAMUEL A. GREEN 546 N. FRASER ST. GEORGETOWN, SC 29440	C	5069
JAMES GRIFFIN DBA GRIFFIN CAB COMPANY RT 9 BOX 332-A BURTON, SC 29902	C	6053
ALBERT WASHINGTON DBA WASHINGTON BUS SERVICE 5688 E. B. ELLINGTON ROAD RAVENEL, SC 29470	C CHARTER	6444